

Franchise Tax Board

NO ANALYSIS REQUIRED

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-6458 Amended Date: 04-27-2000
Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Public Record Disclosure/Make Available in Electronic Format if Available & When Requested

- _____ ANALYSIS NOT REQUIRED of this bill -- Not within scope of responsibility of this department.
_____ TECHNICAL BILL -- No program or fiscal changes to existing program.
_____ BILL AS AMENDED NO LONGER WITHIN SCOPE of responsibility or program of the department.
_____ TECHNICAL AMENDMENT - No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is _____.
X MINOR AMENDMENT - No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is Pending.
_____ MINOR AMENDMENT - No change in approved position of _____. See comments below.
_____ OTHER - See comments below.

COMMENTS:

This bill would require any state or local agency that has public information in an electronic format to make that information available to the public in an electronic format in which the state agency holds the information. The requester would pay the direct costs of duplicating the public record in an electronic format.

This bill would further require a public record to be disclosed if, on the facts of the particular case, the public interest is served by disclosing the record.

The April 27, 2000, amendments deleted a provision that would have required a public record to be disclosed if, on the facts of the particular case, the public interest served by disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by not disclosing the record.

The reminder of the department's analysis of the bill as introduced February 28, 2000, still applies.

Board Position:

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_____ N	_____ OUA	<u>X</u> PENDING

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Date

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